

## AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 8, line 22, and ending on page 9, line 5 with following rewritten paragraph:

The [[a]] flexible fabric seam with uniform thickness of this invention may also include first and second fabric sections each having first and third plies with a plurality of fibers in a flexible resin matrix material oriented in a first direction. A second ply may include a plurality of fibers in a flexible resin matrix material oriented in a second direction. The plies of the first section may be in a staggered configuration with and joined with the plies of the second section so that the seam has a thickness equal to a combined thickness of the first, second, and third layers of the first and second fabric sections.